

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
177-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing JoAnn Brown on the occasion of her retirement from Agana Heights Elementary School, Guam Department of Education; and commending her for thirty (30) years of government service.	8/22/23 4:03 p.m.	8/26/23 6:00 p.m.						

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 177-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett 

Relative to recognizing JoAnn Brown on the occasion of her retirement from Agana Heights Elementary School, Guam Department of Education; and commending her for thirty (30) years of government service.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, JoAnn is the daughter of Jose and Josephine Taienao and is mother
4 to Calina Brown Garcia, Christie Brown Jones and Gary Brown ; and

5 **WHEREAS**, JoAnn obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary
6 Education from the University of Guam and her Master's Degree in Education in
7 Educational Leadership from the University of Portland; and

8 **WHEREAS**, JoAnn's teaching career spans over forty (40) years in the private
9 and government sector in Texas, Iowa, and Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, JoAnn has worked as a preschool teacher and director in child
11 development centers in Iowa and Texas; and

12 **WHEREAS**, JoAnn's first teaching assignment on Guam was in 1995 at Chief
13 Brodie Memorial Elementary School where she taught first grade ; and

14 **WHEREAS**, JoAnn started teaching at Agaña Heights Elementary school in
15 1996 where she remained for the rest of her career as a GDOE teacher; and

1 **WHEREAS**, JoAnn dedicated her life to teaching and inspiring some of the
2 youngest minds in the department, celebrating her students, motivating others with her
3 enthusiasm, helping and encouraging those who worked with her, making an impact on
4 her Bumblebee family and those she worked with before; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
6 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize JoAnn Brown on her retirement from Agaña
7 Heights Elementary School, Guam Department of Education; and commend her for her
8 thirty (30) years of government service; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
10 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to JoAnn Brown;
11 and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary